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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is found on page 10.